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For: FUEL-CONTROL MANIFOLD WITH BROAD- )  
RANGE TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE )  
CAPABILITY )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following paragraphs of the Specification to replace the previously submitted respective paragraphs:

A1 [0008] In accordance with one embodiment of the invention, a fuel-control manifold comprises a non-integral body comprising at least three pieces joined together and including an upper body segment, a middle body segment, and a lower body segment, a tank port in the upper body segment, an engine supply port in the upper body segment, a fueling port in the upper body segment, and a shutoff valve in the